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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1963

Trout Season

Six a. m. EST, April 27, is the time for the opening of the trout season. After the ending of the severe winter, conditions have been good for stocking. About 640,000 trout will have been stocked by Saturday and before the season is over the number will climb to more than a million. Trout production hit a peak this year.

Daylight Saving Time

This Sunday morning, April 28, at 12:01 is the time to set your clock up an hour as West Virginia goes into Daylight Saving Time.

Our Forests

Remember, over ninety-nine per cent of fires are caused by people. The burning index in Pocahontas County is high due to dry weather and high wind. Be extra careful. Forest Supervisor E. M. Oliver announces that an Air Tanker airplane will be stationed at the Elkins airport during the current period of extensive fire danger on the Monongahela National Forest. The air tanker "bombs" fires with 400 gallon loads of fire retardants and is particularly effective in the suppression of fires in remote areas.

Hospitality Clinic

Watch for future details but a Tourist Host Clinic has been arranged for Pocahontas County by the Pocahontas Recreation Committee and the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce. The training course for the employees in restaurants, filling stations, stores, motels, and all who serve the traveling public will be held May 27, and 28, by specially trained personnel from the Department of Vocational Education and the Centennial Commission.

The Terra Alta Limestone Company was awarded the contract for 4.941 miles of the Richwood-Greenbrier County Line road in tct. 39 for asphaltic concrete wearing course for \$121,737.20. This is an Accelerated Forest Highway Project.

A whippoorwill was reportedly heard in the Brush Country last Wednesday evening. That is a little earlier than usual and a good sign frost is over.

Last Wednesday's warm weather brought the service in to bloom.

A little late to talk about ice but John Hayslett took me to task for not mentioning the theory that an ice breakup before Christmas means two afterwards, and this held true this winter.

E. H. Williams, Marlinton, recently sold an Aberdeen Angus Bull to K. E. Epling, Gap Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Townsley and family and Mrs. Grace Fertig of Joppa, Maryland, visited relatives on Browns Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and sons, of Morgantown, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hayes, at Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lockridge, Jimmy Shiser of Huntersville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitsenberger of Morgantown, spent Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pitsenberger and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cutts of Medford Lakes, New Jersey

Boys and Girls in Service

U. S. Army Electronics Research and Development Activity, Sp 5 Maxell P. Sharp (RA 136-508-71) was awarded Soldier of the month for March 1963. In recognition of Outstanding performance of Military duties, desire for self improvement and soldierly qualities: His wife, the former Glenda Smith, of Mill Point, is with him at White Sands, New Mexico.

Memphis, Tennessee (FHT-NC)—Marine Private First Class Douglas M. Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell W. Monk, of Boyer, completed Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School, March 21, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

The four-week course includes mathematics, physics, and the principles of electricity. It trains selected personnel to enter the Navy's Aviation Machinist's Mate and Aviation Structural Mechanic Schools.

Upon completing the more advanced technical schools, the students will be qualified for duties in naval aviation.

Great Lakes, Illinois (FHT-NC)—Archie H. Morgan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Morgan, of Hillsboro, is undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The indoctrination to Navy life began on March 27. It consists of physical fitness drills, seamanship, basic military law, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, and first aid.

During the training, recruits receive tests and interviews which determine future training and assignments in the Navy.

Fort Benning, Georgia (AH-TNC)—Army Specialist Four Darrel J. Dilley, son of Mrs. Ruby L. Smith, Route 1, Marlinton, recently was assigned to the 11th Air Assault Division at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The division, the only unit of its kind in the Army, was formed last February in order to develop and implement Army air-ground combat tactics. The air assault unit is designed to achieve surprise and gain tactical advantage in combat through the use of aircraft.

Specialist Dilley, an automatic rifleman in Company A of the division's 187th Infantry, 3d Battalion, entered the Army in 1957.

The 22-year-old soldier attended Marlinton High School. His wife, Pauline, lives in Columbus, Georgia.

Fort Benning, Georgia (AH-TNC)—Army Specialist Four Allen R. Parsons, son of Arthur A. Parsons, Huntersville, recently was assigned to the 11th Air Assault Division at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The division, the only unit of its kind in the Army, was formed last February in order to develop and implement Army air-ground combat tactics. The air assault unit is designed to achieve surprise and gain tactical advantage in combat through the use of aircraft.

Specialist Parsons, assigned to Company B of the division's 187th Infantry, 3d Battalion, entered the Army in February 1961.

Mrs. Mark Newsom and children, of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. Edith LaRue, and grandmother Mrs. J. M. Bear, last week.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Morgantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Compton and son, of Princeton.

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